

Affidavit Ballot Verification Letter

The Moderator will issue you this Affidavit Ballot Verification Letter. New Hampshire law requires you to return this letter with a photocopy of a valid photo identification or other proof of identity to the Secretary of State within 7 days by personal delivery or mail. If you use mail, please try to place the letter and proof of identity into the mail within 5 days of the election using the US Postal Service pre-addressed and prepaid envelope provided with this letter.

The Moderator or clerk will send a copy of this letter, with the photo taken of you attached, to the Secretary of State using a US Postal Service pre-paid and pre-addressed envelope provided by the Secretary of State.

This Affidavit Ballot Verification Letter is issued to you because you registered to vote on election day, are a first time registrant in New Hampshire, and did not present a qualified photo identification or have your identity verified by the Moderator, Clerk, or a Supervisor of the Checklist when registering to vote.

You must provide the Secretary of State with a photocopy of a qualified photo identification along with this letter.

Election: _____ Date ____/____/____

Town/City & Ward _____

Moderator's Name (Print): _____

Affidavit Ballot # _____ (Moderator: enter the sequential number also written on this voter's affidavit ballot).

Voter's Name (Print) _____

Voter Domicile Address; Street _____

Town/City _____

Voter Date or Birth ____/____/____

The attached "State of New Hampshire Voter ID Law, Explanatory Document, Proof of Voter Identity Instructions" explains the requirement to

provide proof of identity using a photo identification when registering to vote and when voting.

If you do not possess and cannot promptly obtain photo identification, you may obtain a voucher to receive, free of charge, a voter photo identification for voting purposes only, issued by the New Hampshire Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles. A blank voucher is included with this letter. You must have your town or ward clerk sign the voucher to validate it for use at the DMV. You may also contact the Secretary of State's Office to obtain a voucher. elections@sos.nh.gov (603) 271-3242.

You will be required to prove your identity to the Division of Motor Vehicles. See "Identity and Residency Requirements" included with this letter.

You have cast an "Affidavit Ballot" which was counted on election day. If you do not return this letter and a photocopy of a qualified photo identification or other proof of identity to the Secretary of State within 7 days following the election your affidavit ballot will be used to deduct your votes from the totals determined on election day or at a recount for candidates and questions at this election. You must either:

- Deliver this completed letter and proof of identity in person to the Secretary of State's Office, Room 204, Statehouse, 107 North Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire within 7 days; or
- Mail this completed letter and proof of identity to the Secretary of State using the pre-paid, pre-addressed, U.S. Postal Service envelope provided to you with this letter. We request you mail the response within 5 days of the election.

Any written, electronic, or other information you provide to verify your right to vote shall not be subject to disclosure under the Right-to-Know law, RSA 91-A, or any other law. RSA 659:23-a, VIII.

If you do not return this letter and proof of identity to the Secretary of State a referral will be made to the Attorney General's Office in accordance with RSA 7:6-c, for investigation to determine whether any violation of the election laws occurred.

If you have questions please contact the Secretary of State's office at elections@sos.nh.gov or (603) 271-3242.